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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos.

Part B for 1929

SUBJECT

petition from mr munisamappa, Krishnarajapuram, bringing to notice certain irregularities in the disposal of leases for the sale of the right to Collect Tolls

30 Do. The Presidency, Dist Bo Bangalore thro' the D. C. Bangalore Nos 31 dt 2-7-29. Incloses certain instructions in the matter

31 Do. mr munisamappa No 44 dt 2-7-29 States that Govt. do not see any reason to interfere in the matter

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Requisition for papers.

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Petition dated 6/6/29 from—
V. Linisowamappa alias
Abbaiya, Krishnarajapura
Bangalore taluk—bringing
to the notice of Government
certain irregularities in the
disposal of tenders for the sale
of the right to collect fees in
Santhes in the Bangalore Dist
by the President of the Dist Bd
resulting in a loss to the Board
the extent of some thousands of
rupees and stating that his offe
to the Shanbhogs of Hindigunpal
Madivala, Bhandapur and
Krishnarajapura which exceed
the amount offered by others
by Rs 2050/- was refused by
the President and praying
that the entire records connect
therewith may be sent for and
perused and that the sale

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of the right of collecting fees in the Sankes referred to above may be ordered to be resold by public auction, as per manual taking the amount offered by him as the first bid in view of the very low amounts now tendered and that pending disposal of the petition orders staying the execution of further proceedings by the Servant may be issued. ! Secy's order on Part D L.1.4. urgent dtd 15/11/16

The chief points referred to in the petition are:—

1) That the notice calling for tenders was not published in the official Gazette.

2) That instead of putting the sale of the major Sankes to public auction as per manual, the President without notice has called for tenders.

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3) That all the Contractors ha
formed a clique and only sm
select contractors have sent up
tenders offering low amounts
than in previous years.

4) That the President has si
for some tenderers and persuad
them to increase the amount
offered by them, by sometim
more.

5) That the disposal of the tende
has been unusually delayed by
months, instead of disposing
them immediately appointed days a
first in the presence of the
tenderers.

6) That the petitioner ~~is prepa~~
to deposit the amount of bid
offers by him.

6) That the disposal of the sale
by tenders has resulted in a

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as to the District Board.

1) In the absence of the Connected and a comparative statement of income for the last records, nothing can be made out as to the validity or otherwise of the allegations referred to in the petition. Submitted for orders. Stay order has also been prayed for.

8/3
7.6.29.
pl Secy

q Secy 7/6/29

2) A report may be called for, the matter being treated as urgent. To issue today.

Secy. 7.6.29.

3) Submitted with a draft for approval.

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7/6/29

Issue as submitted

Secy 7/6/29

pl Secy.

Issued no 2 8220 dt 7/6/29. To the Secretary Board Bangalore. Forwarding the petition for an immediate report with reasons

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
10 JUNE 1929
No. 9582

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13 For perusal

Second Member. 7.6.29.

Seen CSK 14/6/29.

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Petition dated 31/5/29 from M. Srinivasa Murthi, Chairman of the Village Panchayat, Krishnarajapura, pointing out certain irregularities in the disposal of the right to collect the fees in Santes ~~by auction~~ by tender system and praying that the same may be ordered to be cancelled and the right disposed of by Amani.

15) 2nd Member's order on P.W.D. I believe there was a petn about certain irregularities here. Was a report called for. If not call for one now" Dtd. C.S.B. 9/6

16) Early - L.S.G. 27 Dtd. BN 11/6.

17) 3) There was a petn from one Muniswamaiya of Krishnarajapura alleging certain irregularities in

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the disposal of the sale of the right to collect fees in Santes under the said bye-law President and praying that the same may be ordered to be sold by public auction. A report has been called for with the connected records on 7.6.29. and the file was submitted to the Vice Chairman on the Saturday for perusal.

report has not yet been received

(6) There was another letter from another gentleman ~~[illegible]~~ Omni Swaminathan & Co and Member. His Managing re the action of Government in having incurred expenditure for the erection of sheds and other works on Private Santes and markets. On this information regarding Santes maintained by ~~Santes~~ the Govt with their particulars as observed in the budget of 1928-29 has been called for as directed by the Vice Chairman on 10.6.29. As the information is received

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This, a full report has been ordered to be called for. A draft reading for the same is under submission separately.

Since issued 83/1416.

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19) If approved the present petn may be sent in continuation of previous ones and para. the President reminded to submit the report already called for with the needful without delay.

20) Submitted for orders. draft 83 1416/29 is also put up for consideration

21) Draft may issue Beg 13/6/29

Issue D.O.

22) Bg. 14-6-29

Issued. vide D. C. Beg 14/6/29

To Mr. B. Abdur Rahman. President OBSO Bangalore. Regret him to submit the records already called for at once.

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Petition dated 10/6/29 from Mastan Sab of Krishnarajapura, Bangalore taluk bringing to the notice of Govt that the Provincial Govt Bangalore Road has sold the sole right to collect fees in the Shemois of Madivala, Krishnarajapura & Bhandapura by means of tenders instead of by public auction as per manual thereby causing great loss to the Govt and requesting that the same may be ordered to be sold by public auction.

23) Second Member's order on fo: 4. D.
"Some enquiry is being made in another file I think. Please ascertain
Secy. to C. S. B 13/6.

24) The Provincial Govt Bangalore has been reminded [illegible] Demi-officially, forwarding another petn in Govt.
"Submitted for orders whether report called for may be awaited or this ptn also being sent in Govt.

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26 Secy 14/6/29

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Peh dated 13/6/29 from V. muni Swamippa alias Shivaiyar, Pitchai raj apanam Bangalore regarding the sale of the rights to collect fees in shandis by means of farm system:

Seen. Orders on the Peh.

Reference

Srto B&N

Early " 14.6.29

Srto E.V.G.

14.6.29

A report has been called for with Connected records and the document has been received. This is a reminder Peh. If approved the report called for will be awaited

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Submitted

14/6/29 A yes. wait for a week & write

Another reminder if necessary

gone as interim

16/6/29

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A draft note is put up

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The reports asked for and records have not yet been received. Another reminder is put up (Ref para 31)

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24/6/29 No reports have been

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Secretary get from the President, Port Boards. The petitioner has requested in his petition an order for the stay of further proceedings in regard to the carrying of the contract, but no mention has been given in this respect. In view of the allegations, and the fact that the contract may commence from 1st July, it is for consideration whether any stay order should may also issue.

Eng en 16/6/29

36) Please speak to me
Sh.
25/6.

37) Discussed
Eng en 26/6/29

38) As the President has not
sent his report even two reminded
D.O. and as the time when the
new working has to come to
is approaching
operation, a stay order seems
very useful in the circumstances
represented by the Petn. But
President may also be requested
to send his report at once
together with his reasons also
why the performance bond should not be completed with

Second reminder

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39) Please speak to me at 3 p.m.
CSK
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26 JUNE 1929
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Under section 91 of the DDD Regn Government may by order in writing annul any proceedings or resolution of a DDD which it considers to be not in conformity with the provisions of the Regn and the rules or byelaws in force thereunder and may do all things necessary to secure such conformity.

See 71 of the DDD Regn clearly states that all other items of revenue shall be collected by such agency as the DDD appoints in this behalf with the approval of Govt, provided that it shall be lawful for a DDD to have the right to levy tolls or any fee that may be imposed under this Regn by public auction subject to the rules prescribed etc.

From the facts it is seen

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that the President of the DBd has disposed of the right to collect fees in Sanths by means of tenders instead of by Public auction as per manual.

No rules have yet been framed by Govt in regard to the buy in matters of fees and the mode in which they have to be collected. The byelaws framed by the DBd regarding the control of Public markets and sanctioned by Govt in no 1 107/5 dtd 46-23-2 dated 8.8.23 are silent on the point.

According to section 71 of the DBd Rgn. the ~~order~~ disposal of the right to collect fees by means of tenders, is prima facie contrary to law.

As neither any restriction

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nor any proceedings have been received here. The Dy Comm may perhaps be asked ~~instructed~~ to ~~send a copy~~ obtain and send a copy to instruct the Asst to stay further proceedings in the matter and submit a report with the entire record connected with the subject together with his remarks.

Submitted for orders

27.6.29

for Secy

Engr 27/6/29

Read a letter with the Priest as instructed by the Secretary & he told me that he would be sending his report with records very soon. Received & Put up this the 29th inst.

Rec. 27/6

noted 29.6.29

noted Engr

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Does it not appear to be more that the matter has been placed before the Work Board in the absence of the report from the President.

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Letter No. C 122/28-29 dated 26/29. 6. 1929 from the President DSSS Bangalore D. U. D. forwarding the report called for with the connected records.

The report discloses the following facts.

1) That the sharers right to collect fees in the Sandes of Hindigunal, Krishnarajapura Madivala, Bhandaram referred to in the petition have been [illegible] Auctions of tenders.

2) That the President has not placed the matter before the DSSS and for approval.

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~~Letter~~
and a resolution passed to
that effect.

A. B. C. D. 3) That the tenders dated
8/5/29 have been
acknowledged on 17.5.1929

4) The amount accepted
is something more than
the tendered amount.

Name of Shanay	Amount tendered.	Amount finally accepted
A Thirthamajpur	Rs 241	Rs 250.
B. Madivala	Rs 240/-	Rs 250.
C. Hindigunal	Rs 250	Rs 260
D Chandapur.	Rs 180	Rs. 180.

5) That the amount finally
settled is less than that
derived in previous years.

	for 28-29	for 29-30
~~Thirthamajpur~~	395 per month	260 pm
Madivala	411 do	250 pm
Hindigunal	380 do	260 pm
Chandapur	305 do	180 pm
	Rs 1491	940

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6) That the petition is the outcome of factions spirit and is against successful tenderers and that the petr possesses no property in the village.

7) That in previous years also the right was sold by means tenders and public auction.

The petitioner states that he would pay the amount viz Rs 2050 in excess than what has been offered by them, if so ordered.

There is a loss of income at the rate of Rs 550 pm in respect of the four shandies in question.

No explanation has been furnished for having ~~accepted~~ increased the amount offered by the tenderers.

The action of the President placed before has not been ~~approved by me~~ D.S.D. ~~as too~~

Apart from all this the

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action of the President in having sold the right to collect fees in Courts by means of tenders is irregular as it is not in conformity with the provisions of the Regn. (Vide -see 71).

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As the procedure is irregular ~~not accepting conformity with the provisions of the Regn. resulting in a loss to the~~ therefore ~~Govt~~ It is for orders, whether the Govt may not take action under sec 91 of the Regn. and ask the President to sell the same by public auction according to sec 71 and submitted for orders. (Ref Para 38 supra)

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It is not clear why a differentiation was made between the 20 Courts on the one hand and the remaining 17 on the other

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and why the provisions of Section 7 made such rights thereto be saved by which the auction was not carried out and why no report to Govt ~~of the accounts~~ as any one of the 3 years was made. In the tenders flagged G.K.D.C. for mudumadi, madwala kodthalli & Kindigunal the amounts tendered some figures seem to be a later insertion. The differentiation in treatment at the out set is perhaps the outcome of the necessity of having to treat sanctions of a private nature according to circumstances

There are 2 petitions under consideration.

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one from M. Munishwamappa alias Nibanna, and the other from H. Srinivasa Murthi, Chairman, V.P.Z. Krishnarajapuram. The former petitioner prays

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of the President, Thanjavur Road Contractors
be accepted. Thanjavur tenders under Rs. 11, 2
the Right, the dispersal by tenders
is irregular. This procedure appears
to have been adopted on previous years.
As regards no. (4), the President states
in this respect (para 3) that the realisation of all
the sums have fallen. But no
causes have been stated with the
same, or in respect of the 6 Chambers
in question. The points in respect of
these are no doubt considerable and
may perhaps be due to combination.
The last dated 7th/12 cases
of tenders for these six works began
on 8-5-29 and the tenders have been
opened by the President on 17/5/29.
The delay can not be deemed considerable.
In respect of allegation no. (3) of the
petitioner no reply has been received
from the tenderer regarding Flats F. A. B & C
which the tenders are unit wise
Rs 241, 240, 250, The highest tenderers have been fixed
the contracts at Rs 250, 250 & 260 respectively.
On this action appears to be irregular,
as tenders amounts higher
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considered final ones. This
being a material irregularity may
perhaps be considered to vitiate the dispersal of the tenders.
The realisations during the current tenders
are also low as stated above in view of
these two circumstances, the President'

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attention may perhaps be drawn to the irregularity, and he may be asked to invite fresh tenders and advise the maker of same by another.

The president states that the petition is due to some party feelings and that the petitioner does not possess sufficient property.

The V.P. chairman's petition alleges that in the needy taken over these tanks are levied on the standing by the contractors. The president reports after inquiries that the allegation is false. The petition may perhaps be rejected.

Aug 18/96 JG

JG Levy

The report of the Dist Bd President discloses that the Sanitary reported to inquestion were being disposed of by calling for tenders and that it was not usual to publish the same in the Gazette and that he was forwarded the proceedings of this year.

It also appears that a similar petition was presented by the Dist Bd and that the same was

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rejected on the ground that it was merely the statement of facts from Spirits. When the D. B. did not care to interfere it may not be proper for Govt. to go further into the matter. &c. No further action appears necessary and the petitioner may be forwarded to the D. B Pres. with the advice that in all such cases it would be better if the Sanctions should by public auction after due advertisement in the Gazette and if the bids offered are too low to dispose of them by tender.

Second member. 29-6-29

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Reminder for petn received.

D.N.O 23. 16. from V. Muniswamappa alias Nobanna. Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore.

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2.7.29.

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. L 8220 with nil Copy of City

The accompanying Petition Registered Kellin

No. 52453 dated 6.6.29 dated 7/6/29

received at the General and Revenue Secretariat from V. Ammi Swamappa alias Abbagowda Krishnappa Bangalore taluk, bringing to notice certain irregularities in the disposal of tenders for the sale-privilege right to collect fees in taxities in the Bangalore City, besides other matters and praying that a resale may be ordered to be held etc

is forwarded, together with ~~its enclosures~~ compliments to the President D&B Bangalore for an immediate report with the Connected records.

By Order,

7/6/29

Secretary to Govt

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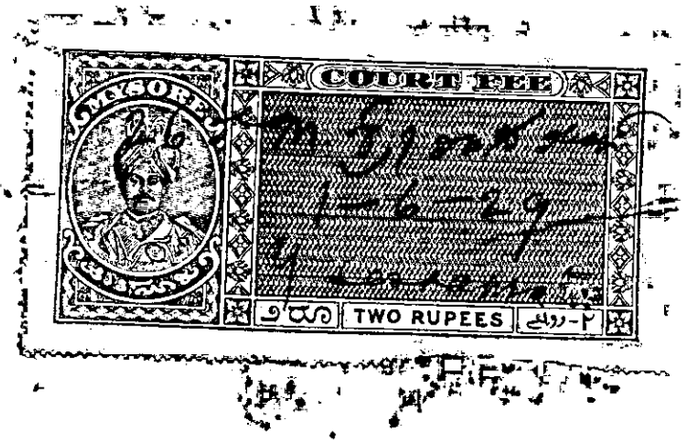

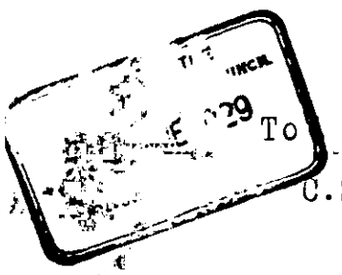

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., M.C.S.,
Second Member of Council, Bangalore.

Subject: Collection of Toll by the District Board, Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

The undersigned begs most respectfully to submit as follows:-

1. The procedure adopted from some time past in the collection of toll or custom duty during shandy days., viz., disposal of the right to collect the custom by auction, was changed and for the past two years tenders for the said right are being called for.

2. This has given an opportunity to the contractor to take undue advantage of his position and to threaten the ignorant village masses to pay more than double or treble the usually fixed-up rates and the difficulties and hardships the poor villagers are suffering are really indescribable.

3. Should any person with some knowledge of such affairs were to approach the contractor somehow he will be won over by him with some sort of satisfactory reply. This has not given any redress to the grievances of the ignorant village folk.

4. During the year 1928-1929 the rates that were and are being collected are more than three to four times the rates shown in the list; for example between 12 annas and Rs.3/- for a full cart-load &c., &c., &c. It is also rumoured that the instructions of the District Board authorities are also to the said effect.

5. No tax is collected from the undersigned - for any vegetables he conveys to the shandies every time for sale. Why is this difference in treatment to different people being shown by the contractor - needs no explanation in writing, and is self-explanatory as well.

6. Different rates not in conformity with - those shown in the Government List and which are - fabulously exhorbitant seem to have already been - fixed for certain items by the Contractor during - 1929-1930.

7. Difference in the use of punctuation marks in the lists between the items, several in number, - is being wrongly interpreted and rates that are being collected now have no basis of any sound meaning whatever.

8. For the year 1928-29, the right to collect toll or custom duty in Krishnarajapura Shandy was disposed of through tenders for a sum of Rs.395/-; in Madivala Shandy it was disposed of also through - tenders for a sum of Rs.411/- per mensem; in Hindiganalu Shandy it was similarly disposed of for Rs.400/- per mensem.

9. It is also learnt that the contractors having joined hands are, with an unanimous consent, trying to offer very low bids and that no bid of any higher value comes forth.

10. It is also said that somehow in spite of the conveniences created towards an increase in the income arrangements are on the way to see that the bobs are not allowed to fetch any higher value than what have been hinted above.

11. It is therefore prayed that you will be graciously pleased to rectify the irregularities - abovenamed by directing that the said right be caused to be disposed of as Amani as a temporary measure and with an intention to afford facilities to the - ignorant and illiterate masses; and should it be - deemed not feasible to direct the auction of the bobs every time instead of arranging for the calling in - of tenders for the same.

12. This will help the ignorant and the - illiterate masses not to repeat their grievances - once again.

For which act of kindness the undersigned shall ever pray. With fervent hopes, he begs to subscribe himself as

Yours most obedient servant,

Bangalore,
31-5-1929.

Sd. M.Srinivasa Murti,
Chairman, Village Panchayet Committee, Krishnarajapuram,
Bangalore Taluq.

Appendix F G–1

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

File No.

5 Serial No.

No. Camp no L18 Endorse

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The President DBD Blore

Bangalore.

Date of issue 14/6/29

Dear Sir.

Signed by

The file will be got back from the Member in charge of this subject before issuing final orders

M.G.V. 9 Aug

In continuation of this office No L. L8220 dated 7.6.29. ~~forwarding~~ calling for a report with the connected records on the case of petn of one Swamiya of Krishnarajapuram Bangalore taluk, pointing out certain irregularities in the disposal of this right to collect fees in the Sante under the DBD by means of tenor. Systematic praying that the same may be

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

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ordered to be cancelled etc., I
am ~~directed~~ desired to forward herewith
copy of letter from Mr. Srinivasa Murti
Chairman, Village Panchayat Committee
Divisha Rajapuram, on the same
subject, and with a request that
the report will the needs already
called for may be submitted ~~without~~
~~delay~~ at once.

Yours sincerely.

Ens 1876/29
for General Secy to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. Camp. no 19

Dated, Bangalore, 17/6/1929

ENDORSEMENT.

Granted to

V.Muniswamappa alias Subbiah,
Krishnarajapuram,
Bangalore Taluk.

In reply to his petitions dated 6th June 1929 and 13th June 1929 bringing to the notice of Government certain irregularities in the disposal of tenders for the sale of the right to collect fees in Santhes in the Bangalore District by the President, Bangalore District Board, and praying that the same may be ordered to be cancelled and resale by Public auction held etc, the petitioner is informed that the matter is engaging the attention of Government. ~~and~~

" By order,"

For General Secretary to Govt.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.
BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD.

No.122-845/28-29 Bangalore 26th June 1929.
Encs 8. as per pharist Attached

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 5755 28 JUNE 1929 L. & G. Dn.

Recd at 4.25 pm. 27/6

From

B. ABDUR RAHMON ESQ., B.A.,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
BANGALORE.

To

B. Narayanaswamy Iyengar Esqr, B. A., B. L.,
General Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

30-28-29

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No.L.8220 dated 7th June 1929 calling for a report in the matter of the alledge irregularities in the disposal of tenders for the sale of the right to collect fees in certain santes in the Bangalore District, I have the honor to state as follows in reply to the objections raised by the petitioner:-

2. All the santes came under the management of the District Board after the abolition of Taluk Boards in 1926-27. The District Board notified the sale of right of collecting fees from the Santes under its control, both by public auction and by means of tenders. The right to collect fees during 1929-30 in the 37 santes under its management, 20 santes were notified for disposal by means of public auction and the remaining 17 by means of tenders. To this latter group the Hindignal, Krishnarajapur, Madivala and Chandapur belong. This was the case even during the years 1927-28 and 1928-29.(copies of notifications enclosed)

3. It is usual for the District Board to notify the disposal of the santes by means of circulating printed notifications furnishing every detail on all points through the agencies of circle Sanitary Inspectors, Amildars, and Sheikdars and also by Tom Tom. Accordingly this has been done this time also. In no year has the District Board published the sale of santes in the Mysore Gazette. The

The disposal of santes is also being duly notified by the Sanitary Inspectors in the localities. The petitioner who is a resident of Krishnarajapur should very well have known the date of tenders etc. of the several shandies. It is not known, how the petitioner alleges that he was quite ignorant of the date of receipt of tenders by this office. On 1st June 1929, during the meeting of the Board, he submitted a petition. After some discussion, the petition was rejected as illegal, and after one of the members read an article published in the Chitteragupta dated 31st May 1929 it was understood, that no room should be given for unhealthy competitions between rival parties in the sante localities (copy enclosed). The realisation of all the santes disposed off by the Board both by tenders and sales have fallen as indicated in the statement enclosed.

4. The petitioner put in two petitions, one by registered post, and the other by ordinary post on the 5th June 1929. These were the copies of the very petition which was rejected on 1st June 1929 as having been not in order to be entertained. Hence it could not be taken into consideration.

5. There are factions in the village in which the petitioner is residing and a number of petitions have been received both in the District Board Office and by the Government, complaining against the contractors of the shandy during the past two years by the members of the faction to which the contractor does not happen to belong. The members of the faction to which the petitioner belongs have this year also put in their tenders and having come to know that their rates are lower, they have started the old game of petitioning again out of 'Zid' against the successful tenderers. Two persons of this village who were contractors in previous years, have remained defaulters owing large amounts. All efforts made

made till now to recover the arrears, have become futile. It is essential that I have to safeguard the financial interest of the Board also. The Amildar who was addressed in the matter, has not yet been able to recover the same. I learn that the petitioner does not possess any sufficient property also. [illegible].

6. Under these circumstances, I submit that the allegations put forth by the petitioner, are mainly out of spite and party feelings and as such could not be entertained.

7. The other petition presented by Shanbhogue Srinivasa Moorti is also one of spite and nothing beyond that. The petitioner who may belong to one of the factions, had set up some others of the village who presented a petition on 4th September 1929 to the District Board saying that the contractor of Krishnarajapur shandy is in the habit of collecting more fees from the dealers in the sante than was prescribed in the schedule. He had on one occasion complained about the mode of collecting fees in the Krishnarajapur sante, and I have made personal enquiries along with the Vice President and found that the allegations were false, and the papers were filed. (Copy enclosed for ready reference). He has again presented this petition which cannot be entertained. The necessary records are enclosed as desired.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

B K Ramaiah

P r e s i d e n t,
District Board.

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To

The President District Board
Bangalore District
Bangalore.

Date of issue..... 2.7.1929

Signed by..... E.V. Ganapathy
Asst.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. C122-845/28-29 dated 27.6.1929 forwarding a report in the matter of the alleged irregularities in the disposal of tenders for the sale of the right to collect fees in certain Santes in the district, I am directed to forward herewith petns from Munisawamappa alias Abbaiya, Krishnaraj[illegible]

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Copied by.....

Examined by.....

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Bangalore taluk, ~~with the observation~~
and to state that in all such
cases it would be advisable
if the Sandes ~~are sold~~ by rights to collect at disposed of
public auction ~~Sale~~ after due
advertisement in the Gazette
and if the bids offered are
too low ~~to dispose of them~~ To dispose of them
by tenders. The entire records
received with your letter under
acknowledgement are returned herewith

I have etc

By
for General Secy to Govt
SR

Memo:- 4 a 2/7/29.

Copy to DC Bangalore for information

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 21/7/29

Signed by ~~Mr~~ E V Ganapathi Iyer

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Section 2 B

File No. 30 - 28

Serial No. 31

No. 5

Endorsement

~~To~~

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Granted to V. Muniswamappa alias Abbaiya, Krishnarajapuram Bangalore taluk.

Reference petitions dated 6.6.1929 13.6.1929 bringing to the notice of Govt certain irregularities in the disposal of tenders for the sale of the right to collect fees on certain items in the Bangalore Dist by the Revenue Bangalore Divn etc.

In continuation of this office Govt no. Camp: L. 19 of 17-6-1929, the petitioner is informed that Govt

over

Lord U.D.
Sufficient
See no reason to interfere in the
matter.

P.S.

Sir

Yr faithful Servt to Command

29.6.29 S.11/7.